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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached two sheets of formal drawings include Figures 1 through 7. These two sheets replace the original two sheets of informal drawings including Figures 1 through 7, as originally filed.

Attachment:      2 Replacement Sheets of Formal Drawings  
                    2 Annotated Sheet of Informal Drawings

**REMARKS / ARGUMENTS**

Under the provisions under rule 312, it is respectfully requested that new, formal drawings be entered into this application in substitution for the original, informal drawings. The formal drawings submitted herewith are in compliance with formal procedure dictated by U.S. Patent Office practice and procedure and include a duplicate of the informal drawings submitted with the application as filed and as amended during the prosecution of the subject application.

Submission of the drawings under rule 312 is believed to be permissible since no additional searching or other significant amount of time will be required of the Examiner in the review and entering of this Amendment.

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## APPENDIX